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Baucus Reacts to Final Committee Vote on Tax Legislation

"It was important to follow the strict interpretation of the rules and to once again hold a committee vote on the correct version of the tax legislation today," Baucus said. "I am pleased that my colleagues shared my view that this was not the place to offer additional amendments. The will of the committee was already decided and all members had already had the chance to offer amendments.

It is now time to move forward. Every member will have the opportunity to air their views on the Senate floor, where I will continue to push for increased state aid and tax relief for our working families and small businesses, which will most effectively boost our economy."